

Proposed Bill No. 6085

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LCO No. 1423

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: REP. ALTOBELLO, 82nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTAL ALIENATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish an offense of
- 2 parental alienation, which shall (1) consist of, but not be limited to, acts
- 3 of one parent to interfere with the parent-child relationship of the
- 4 other parent by means of phone or electronic communication or
- 5 interference with a child visitation schedule, and (2) constitute abuse
- 6 against the child for the purposes of the general statutes, except that
- 7 the penalty shall be one hundred dollars for the first offense and the
- 8 loss of any right to sole-custody for the second offense.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an offense of parental alienation in order to protect a child from acts of one parent that are intended to break the emotional bond between the other parent and the child.